

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 116 – HB 348

March 19, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013377, 014587, 014233):

Amendment 013377 deletes the language of the original bill and requires the minimum energy conservation standards for any new residential building construction be the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code published by the International Code Council; encourages builders of new residential construction to voluntarily utilize the 2006 International Conservation Code energy conservation standards for residential construction; and requests the Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD) to provide information to the public concerning the 2003 and 2006 International Energy Conservation Codes on its website. Amendment 014587 adds language to the original bill authorizing energy and environmental building standards adopted by the state or local jurisdictions to include the use of sheathing with a factory applied radiant barrier with an emissivity rating of point zero five (.05) or less, and to include the use of certified lumber and engineered wood products that originate from sustainable sources. Amendment 014233 adds language to the bill as amended encouraging builders to utilize 2006 International Energy Conservation Code energy conservation standards for commercial construction in addition to residential construction.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures* - Exceeds \$10,000/One-Time
Exceeds \$65,000/Recurring

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

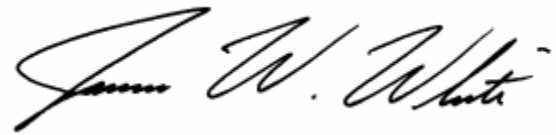
Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to ECD, adding amendment 014233 to the bill as rewritten by amendment 013377, and amended by amendment 014587, will not

change the fiscal impact estimated for the bill as rewritten by amendment 013377.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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